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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

By Cole (Dyer)

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. James A. Brown upon his being elected as the 56<sup>th</sup> President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mr. James A. Brown, who was recently elected as the 56<sup>th</sup> President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Springfield High School, Mr. Brown graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee; from 1961 until 1969, he served in the Air National Guard, helping to preserve and protect the freedoms enjoyed by his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, After receiving his degree, Mr. Brown began his career with Porter Brown Limestone Company; he later moved to Robco Materials and eventually became Vice President of that organization; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, James A. Brown and his wife opened Brown Builders, Inc.; the firm specializes in bridge construction and now employs twenty-five individuals; and

WHEREAS, A licensed Civil Engineer, Mr. Brown has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and his employees for the tremendous quality of his work; he is a leader in his field and has served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Board of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, Prior to being elected President, Mr. Brown served the Tennessee Road Builders Association as Third Vice President, Second Vice President and Treasurer, First Vice President, and Chairman of the Bridge and Concrete Division; and

WHEREAS, His professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Brown is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Sue Adams; together, they have faced life's challenges and enjoyed its pleasures since they first were joined in holy matrimony on July 8, 1962; and

WHEREAS, Having enjoyed tremendous success and the utmost distinction in all of his endeavors, James A. Brown is an embodiment of the spirit and commitment to excellence that is inherent in a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Brown for his substantial accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend James A. Brown upon his being elected as the 56<sup>th</sup> President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, reflecting upon his unswerving commitment to leading the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.